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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Applicants submit the following response to the non-final Office action mailed August 8, 2006. Applicants request entry of the response into the record.